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TOPIC Oranienburg Airfield

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1. Fifteen single-engine fighters of the type previously observed there, and three jet fighters with swept back wings were parked at the Oranienburg (N 53/Z 67) airfield on 11 January 1950.
2. In addition to the 15 fighters about 20 jet fighters of the above type, covered with camou flage netting, were parked at the field on 17 January 1950.
3. The weather was hazy and there was no flying on either day. Reconditioning work was being done on the large hangar. Rudolf-Breitscheid-Strasse was apparently the only street in the billeting area northeast of the field which was still occupied by Soviet Air Force troops. Tank troops had moved into the houses on all other streets.

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Comment:

It is assumed that a component fighter regiment of the IIIrd Ftr Corps is stationed in Oranienburg. The presence of jet aircraft was confirmed _____. It is 25X1X assumed that the fighter regiment previously stationed there is being equipped with jet aircraft. The jet planes arrived by rail.

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